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Dear Sir:

Assignee, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity in the following patent application(s) and patents listed in the attached Schedule A, and that claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant(s) is hereby withdrawn.

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## **SCHEDULE A**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 100873-459<br>(END6944USNP)    | 7,033,373                    | 03-23-2001         | Roger de la Torre           | Method and Device for Use in Minimally Invasive Placement of Space-Occupying Intra-gastric Devices |
| 100873-497<br>(END6951USNP)    | 7,097,650                    | 08-29-2006         | Gary Weller                 | System for Tissue Approximation and Fixation   |
| 100873-461<br>(END6945USCIP1)  | 7,083,629                    | 05-23-2002         | Gary Weller                 | Overtube Apparatus for Insertion Into a Body   |
| 100873-462<br>(END6945USCIP2)  | 7,306,614                    | 02-28-2006         | Gary Weller                 | Overtube Apparatus for Insertion Into a Body   |
| 100873-465<br>(END6945USCNT4)  | 7,909,838                    | 01-18-2007         | Mark E. Deem                | Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods  |
| 100873-467<br>(END6945USCNT11) | 11/801,474                   | 05-10-2007         | Mark E. Deem                | Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods  |
| 100873-470<br>(END6945USCNT8)  | 11/757,943                   | 06-04-2007         | Mark E. Deem                | Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods  |
| 100873-471<br>(END6945USCNT7)  | 11/716, 902                  | 3-12-2007          | Mark E. Deem                | Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods  |
| 100873-472<br>(END6945USCNT6)  | 7,862,574                    | 01-18-2007         | Mark E. Deem                | Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods  |
| 100873-473<br>(END6945USCNT5)  | 10/729,552                   | 12-05-2003         | Mark E. Deem                | Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods  |

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| 100873-475<br>(END6945USDIV1) | 7,288,099  | 12-05-2002 | Mark E. Deem | Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods  |
| 100873-477<br>(END6945USNP)   | 6,558,400  | 05-30-2001 | Mark E. Deem | Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods  |
| 100873-478<br>(END6946USDIV1) | 10,829,019 | 04-20-2004 | Jamy Gannoe  | Method and Device for Use in Tissue Approximation and Fixation   |
| 100873-479<br>(END6946USNP)   | 6,773,440  | 07-02-2002 | Jamy Gannoe  | Method and Device for Use in Tissue Approximation and Fixation   |
| 100873-480<br>(END6947USCNT1) | 6,994,715  | 03-21-2003 | Jamy Gannoe  | Intra-gastric Fastening Devices  |
| 100873-482<br>(END6947USNP)   | 6,746,460  | 08-07-2002 | Jamy Gannoe  | Intra-gastric Fastening Devices  |
| 100873-483<br>(END6948USCIP1) | 7,214,233  | 02-13-2003 | Jamy Gannoe  | Methods and Devices for Maintaining a Space Occupying Device in a Relatively Fixed Location Within A Stomach |
| 100873-487<br>(END6948USNP)   | 6,981,978  | 08-30-2002 | Jamy Gannoe  | Methods and Devices for Maintaining a Space Occupying Device in a Relatively Fixed Location Within A Stomach |
| 100873-488<br>(END6949USCIP1) | 7,220,237  | 01-24-2003 | Jamy Gannoe  | Method and Device for Use in Endoscopic Organ Procedures   |
| 100873-491<br>(END6949USDIV2) | 7,789,848  | 03-05-2007 | Jamy Gannoe  | Method and Device for Use in Endoscopic Organ Procedures   |
| 100873-492<br>(END6949USNP)   | 7,229,428  | 10-23-2002 | Jamy Gannoe  | Method and Device for Use in Endoscopic Organ Procedures   |

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| 100873-493<br>(END6950USCNT1) | 11/700,528              | 01-31-2007 | Jamy Gannoe           | Method and Devices for Modifying the Function of a Body Organ              |
| 100873-495<br>(END6951USCIP1) | 11/107,382<br>7,914,543 | 04-15-2005 | Alex T. Roth          | Single Fold Device for Tissue Fixation                                     |
| 100873-497<br>(END6951USNP)   | 7,097,650               | 10-14-2003 | Gary Weller           | System for Tissue Approximation and Fixation                               |
| 100873-498<br>(END6952USCNT1) | 11/799,560              | 05-02-2007 | Denise Marie Demarais | Methods and Devices for Reducing Hollow Organ Volume                       |
| 100873-499<br>(END6952USDIV1) | 12/030,103              | 02-12-2008 | Denise Marie Demarais | Methods and Devices for Reducing Hollow Organ Volume                       |
| 100873-500<br>(END6952USNP)   | 11/056,327              | 02-11-2005 | Denise Marie Demarais | Methods and Devices for Reducing Hollow Organ Volume                       |
| 100873-509<br>(END6953USCIP2) | 11/648,708              | 12-29-2006 | Alex Roth             | Devices and Methods for Placement pf Partitions Within A Hollow Body Organ |
| 100873-512<br>(END6953USNP1)  | 10/797,439              | 03-09-2004 | Gary Weller           | Devices and Methods for Placement of Partitions Within a Hollow Body Organ |
| 100873-513<br>(END6954USCIP1) | 11/282,320              | 11-17-2005 | Alex T. Roth          | Remote Tissue Retraction Device  |
| 100873-521<br>(END6955USNP)   | 7,033,384               | 08-30-2002 | James Gannoe          | Stented Anchoring of Gastric Space Occupying Devices                       |
| 100873-524<br>(END6956USNP)   | 6,656,194               | 11-05-2002 | Jamy Gannoe           | Magnetic Anchoring Devices   |
| 100873-525<br>(END6957USCNT1) | 11/716,157              | 03-09-2007 | Craig Gerbi           | Single Fold System for Tissue Approximation and fixation                   |

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| 100873-526<br>(END6957USDIV1) | 7,757,924  | 09-28-2006 | Craig Gerbi          | Single Fold System for<br>Tissue Approximation and<br>fixation                             |
| 100873-528<br>(END6958USNP)   | 7,753,928  | 04-14-2005 | Roger de la<br>Torre | Method and Device for Use<br>in Minimally Invasive<br>Placement of Intragastric<br>Devices |
| 100873-537<br>(END6951USDIV1) | 13/049,628 | 03-16-2011 | Alex Roth            | Single Fold Device for Tissue<br>Fixation  |